



## Training Room

### **Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Program Presents: “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z”**

The ISDH Immunization Program and Health Educators are offering this free, one-day educational course on all aspects of immunization practices. Topics include:

- Principles of Vaccination
  - Overview of the immune system
  - Classification of vaccines
- An Overview of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- General Recommendations on Immunization
  - Timing and spacing
  - Contraindications and precautions to vaccination
- Safe and Effective Vaccine Administration
  - Prior to administration
  - Administration
  - Documentation and reminder/recall
  - Adverse Events
- Safe Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Indiana Requirements
  - Schools
  - Daycare/Head Start
  - Exemptions
- Tools to Read Immunization Records
- Vaccine Misconceptions
  - MMR and autism
  - Thimerosal and mercury
  - Overloading the immune system
  - Influenza vaccine
- Reliable Resources

This course is designed for all immunization providers and staff. Presentation of this course takes six hours or can be customized to provide the components needed for your office or clinic staff. A training manual and certificate of attendance are provided to all attendees.

Courses are held throughout Indiana about four times per month (see schedule next page). All persons involved in immunizations are encouraged to attend a course in their area. Registration is required. To attend or schedule/host a course in your area, or for more information on “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z” and other immunization education opportunities, please contact Beverly Sheets by calling (317) 501-5722 or e-mail [hepbbev@aol.com](mailto:hepbbev@aol.com).

## **CALENDAR 2005 "IMMUNIZATIONS FROM A TO Z"**

Feb. 11, 2005 – Kendallville Library, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Feb. 15, 2005 – Batesville, Margaret Mary Community Hospital, 9:00 – 3:00 pm

Feb. 25, 2005 - Hamilton County Fair Grounds, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

### **DON'T FORGET:**

**THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC  
MARCH 21-25**

April 13, 2005 – IUMG, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

May 4, 2005 - Anderson, Madison County Health Department 9-365 (Time TBA)

May 2005 PENDING – LaPorte County

**NOTE: There is NO CHARGE for any of these events.**

**YOU MUST REGISTER for these events. Training materials are**

Contact Beverly Sheets at 317-501-5722 or [hepbbev@aol.com](mailto:hepbbev@aol.com) for further information and to schedule "Immunizations From A –Z" and other immunization events in your area.

### **Mark your calendars NOW!**

**Indiana Immunization Fall Awards Conferences Sunday, October 2, 2005.  
"Reception With Speakers" - Monday, October 3, 2005.  
(Conference site to be announced.)**